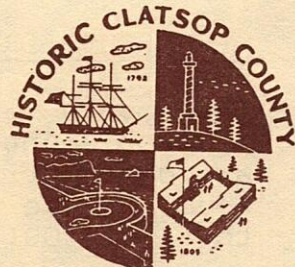


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VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS SUPPER

RICHARD NELSON, Portland's internationally acclaimed expert on American cuisine, will be a major participant in Astoria's "first annual" Victorian Christmas Weekend Dec. 3-5.

Nelson has agreed to prepare a traditional Christmas feast...roast suckling pig, chestnut dressing and all the trimmings...to benefit the Clatsop County Historical Society's Heritage Center project.

Nelson's special Christmas feast will be held 7:30 pm Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Heritage Center, 16th and Exchange St. in Astoria.

Eight of Astoria's finest Victorian homes will be open for tours during the Victorian Christmas Weekend. Included will be the Capt. Hiram Brown house built in 1852. It is one of the oldest in Oregon still maintained as a one-family home. Also open will be the John Hobson house, 1863; the Charles Page house, 1879; the Peter Cherry house, 1883; and six other exquisite examples of 19th century living.

Home tours will be 1 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm Friday, Dec. 3; 1 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm Saturday, Dec. 4; and 1 to 4 pm Sunday.

Highlighting the Victorian activities will be Nelson's elegant feast. Nelson, whose cooking classes in Astoria, Portland, Honolulu and various other North American cities have come to international attention on several occasions in leading culinary publications, is considered a member of the magic circle of great American food authorities...James Beard, Julia Child, Craig Claiborne, Julie Dannenbaum.

Nelson is increasingly recognized as a writer and commentator on food. He writes a weekly food column and will soon publish his regional cookbook, Foods of the Pacific Northwest; a part of a series of Great American Cooking Schools. Three more cookbooks are planned over the next three years.

Tickets for Nelson's Christmas feast and for the Victorian homes tours are available at the Clatsop County Heritage Center and at the Flavel House Museum in Astoria.

Cost of the dinner is \$25 per person. The tours will be \$2 for one house; \$7.50 for five houses; and \$10 for all eight houses.

Reservations for dinner: \$25 per person (\$100 for patron designation on keepsake menu and program). Send to Clatsop County Historical Society 1618 Exchange St., Astoria, Or. 97103

Black tie optional

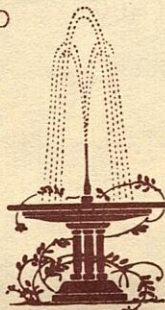
No-host cocktail hour 6 pm same location

MEETING NOTICE...

CHANGE OF BY-LAWS....A vote by the general membership to eliminate the restriction requiring the annual membership meeting to be held in Astoria. The word "Astoria" will be changed to read "Clatsop County" in Art. 6, Sect.2.

Meeting held at Knappa High School cafeteria...Wed. Nov. 10th...7:30 pm
Program: Velma Vlastalicia... History of the Knappa, Svenson, Burnside area.

SWIMMING POOL?....call Bruce Berney, 325-READ



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This month will mark a membership drive transcending all others by the Clatsop County Historical Society. Dr. Robert Neikes and his wife, B.J., are co-chairing the drive with noble efforts of intensity toward a goal of doubling the present number of members. That would bring us up to a mighty total of 800!!

Our coordinators will be implementing the "team captain" method of recruiting with volunteers from each team making personal calls on prospective new members throughout the county.

Also devoting extra time and attention to this drive are Shirley Swanson, who has already earned orchids for her successful venture of organizing volunteer recruits at the Flavel House reception desk; and Eleanor Forrester, board member and special contact person with the drive committee for the board of directors.

November 8th is the kick-off date with activities winding to a close November 20th.

Join the regiment...follow the caravan...recruit a new member...or ten if you can. For recruiting 10 memberships you receive a one-year membership free of charge; for 20 new memberships you receive a free ticket to the Victorian Christmas Dinner.

Don't forget...a gift membership for Christmas helps solve the shopping problem!



SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE FLAVEL HOUSE...We have an assortment of "stocking stuffers" with a Victorian flair...miniature replicas of old-fashioned technology produced as usable pencil sharpeners. Each piece is made of durable die-cast metal measuring approximately 3"x 2" and has movable parts. Included in the assortment are various designs of ancient cannons, antique clocks, scales, kitchen wood stoves, and more. We have an interesting array for gift-giving, for collecting, for novelty gifts, or for school.

Also for sale at the sales desk are:

- ...Cumtux...a Christmas package of Cumtux...all 8 copies for \$20. That's a savings of \$4 on the complete collection. Regular price is \$3 per copy.
- ...Books with our local history in mind...
- ...Lewis & Clark Trail maps...
- ..."Pacific Graveyard" shipwreck charts...

Remember, if you are a member, you receive a %10 discount on all items sold at the museum sales desk.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

To Eleanor Forrester for her generous contribution to help defray costs of our membership drive.

To Dr. Robert Neikes and his wife for chairing the membership drive...a colossal task.

To Shirley Swanson for her outstanding efforts in successfully coordinating our volunteer staff. Without these tremendously dedicated people we would never be able to realize the progress we've experienced so steadily these last many months.

To May Miller for her contribution to the May Miller Endowment Fund.

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